

# The City Of Augusta

## *Proclamation*

*IN RECOGNITION of “Benjamin Barber”*

*WHEREAS, we honor Benjamin Barber’s thirty years of dedicated service and teaching in public schools; and*

*WHEREAS, in addition to his contribution to education, he is recognized for his avid interest in Social Studies, his support of recreational baseball, and avid interest in crossword puzzles; and*

*WHEREAS, Benjamin Barber is known to his friends for his high flying balloon antics; and*

*WHEREAS, co-workers will agree that Ben is honest, straightforward, and not afraid to stand his ground; and*

*WHEREAS, in the days of your retirement, may your enthusiasm never wane, but spread to new endeavors.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim May 16, 2004, as “BENJAMIN BARBER DAY” in Augusta, Georgia, and urge all citizens to recognize this day.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 2004.*

*Mayor*